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SUBJECT: NAC AGENDA MAY 25: SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. ON MAY 25, THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED TO NOTE TWO SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS: C-M(77)33: THE HALF-YEARLY REVIEW OF SUBVERSIVE AND INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (NOVEMBER 1976-APRIL 1977) AND C-M(77)34: POLITICALLY MOTIVATED VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM IN NATO COUNTRIES. WE SENT CM(77)33 TO THE DEPARTMENT'S NATO REGISTRY ON MAY 9 UNDER STATE DEPARTMENT REGISTRY NUMBER 770614; CM(77)34 WENT MAY 6 UNDER STATE DEPARTMENT REGISTRY NUMBER 770605.

2. WE FIND BOTH THESE REPORTS STRAIGHTFORWARD AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL AND BELIEVE WE CAN AGREE TO NOTING THE HALF-YEARLY REVIEW WITHOUT COMMENT. AS FOR THE SPECIAL REPORT ON POLITICALLY MOTIVATED VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM, WE PROPOSE THE AMBASSADOR USE THE TALKING POINTS IN PARA 4.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE BY COB MAY 24.

4. BEGIN TEXT OF PROPOSED TALKING POINTS ON CM(77)34:  
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LAST YEAR IN TERRORISM AND POLITICALLY MOTIVATED VIOLENCE AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE ALLIANCE.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, (A) THERE APPEARS TO BE NO TERRORIST THREAT SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED AGAINST NATO AS AN INTERNATIONAL ENTITY OR ITS INSTALLATIONS; (B) TERRORIST ACTIVITIES SO FAR HAVE BEEN DIRECTED RATHER AGAINST THE

INSTITUTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL ALLIED GOVERNMENTS AND HAVE  
THUS REMAINED A QUESTION OF INTERNAL SECURITY; AND (C)  
THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF DIRECT SOVIET BLOC INVOLVEMENT  
IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN THE NATO COUNTRIES.

THE COUNCIL WILL SURELY WANT TO KNOW OF ANY CHANGE IN  
THIS SITUATION. BARRING SUCH A CHANGE OR OTHER STRIKING-  
LY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT, I BELIEVE APPROPRIATELY  
EXPANDED COVERAGE OF TERRORISM AND POLITICALLY MOTIVATED  
VIOLENCE IN THE HALF-YEARLY REPORT MIGHT SUFFICE. END  
TEXT. BENNETT

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